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**Examiner:** PUNNOOSE, ROY M

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**RESPONSE**

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**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

SIR:

This is in further to a telephone conversation with the Examiner Roy M. Punnoose conducted on June 2, 2003. During the telephone conversation the Examiner advised that the documents faxed to him earlier on the same day contained the incorrect serial number, namely, 09/673,983, instead of 09/673,986. Applicants provide herewith the Examiner with all documents filed with the Office in the present case, bearing the correct serial number 09/673,986.

Entry of the enclosed documents is respectfully requested.

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Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is:

- <X> Response dated June 18, 2003 (2 pages)  
(X) Copy of Information Disclosure Statement dated March 28, 2001  
(X) Form PTO-1449

(X) Copies of the following patents and documents:  
DE-4143186; US-5636027; JP-58022902 - ABSTRACT; DE-3724932  
EP-0584673; US-6133999;

B.Kiessling, Non-contact thickness gauges results ....; International Glass Journal (1999) No 103; pages 39-44;

B. Kiessling et al. SKIZZEN; 1 page of explanation and 3 sheets of drawings;

B.Kiessling, Non-contact thickness sensor for containers;

GLASS, page 156, June 2000;

Non-contact sickness sensor; Glass machinery & accessories 2/2000, page 38 ;

VMA NON-CONTACT THICKNESS SENSOR FOR CONTAINER GLASS, INTERNATIONAL GLASS JOURNAL, 2000, No 109, page 67;

Beruehrungslose Dickenmessung setzt sich bei Behaelterglass durch; Glass-Ingenieur; 6 - 2000, page 5;  
Patrick Schwarzkopf, Scherben brigen selten Glueck, VDMA Nachrichten; 01 - 01; Page 50

Letter to European Patent Office dated April 28, 2000;

7 pages

- <X> Copy of the Amendment dated June 7, 2002 (27 pages)  
<X> Copy of the Amendment under Rule 116. Request for Consideration, dated January 29, 2003 (25 pages)  
<X> Copy of 2 (two) drawing sheets.

<X> Copy of the Supplemental Amendment dated February 5, 2003 (41 pages)

<X> Copy of the Second Supplemental Amendment dated March 4, 2003 (12 pages)

<X> Copy of the Third Supplemental Amendment dated March 25, 2003 (6 pages)

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